

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the abstract with the following abstract in its entirety:

Techniques are disclosed to provide security for graphical user interface elements being displayed in a system ~~in which~~ having a ~~first, host operating system is used along with~~ and a ~~second, high assurance operating system, where the first system provides at least some of the infrastructure for the second system.~~ Graphical user interface elements associated with the high-assurance operating system ~~are~~ may be prevented from being obscured and from any partial transparency. Additionally, a piece of secret information is may be stored ~~which can be~~ and displayed ~~upon command~~ by graphical user interface elements associated with the high-assurance operating system. Coordinating certain elements of the ~~display of all~~ graphical user interface elements associated with the high assurance operating system also helps to identify legitimate elements associated with the high assurance operating system, ~~as opposed to impostor elements which are not.~~ ~~Where a windowing system is used, public~~ Public title information ~~is~~ may be furnished to a host operating system windowing system to identify a window owned by a process running on a high-assurance operating system. Private title information associated with the same window is may be used ~~only~~ in the high assurance operating system.